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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 295

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 4-31-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. The commission shall:

- (1) prescribe the rules and conditions under which horse racing at a recognized meeting may be conducted;
- (2) initiate safeguards as necessary to account for the amount of money wagered at each track or satellite facility in each wagering pool;
- (3) require all permit holders to provide a photographic or videotape recording, approved by the commission, of the entire running of all races conducted by the permit holder; **and**
- (4) make annual reports concerning its operations and recommendations to the governor and the general assembly; **and**
- (5) **carry out the provisions of IC 15-5-5.5, after considering recommendations received from the Indiana standardbred advisory board under IC 15-5-5.5.**

SECTION 2. IC 15-5-5.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. The Indiana standardbred **advisory** board ~~of regulations~~ is hereby created to **further make recommendations to the Indiana horse racing commission**

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for the furtherance of the standardbred horse industry in the state of Indiana.

SECTION 3. IC 15-5-5.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. The Indiana standardbred **advisory** board of ~~regulations~~ (hereinafter referred to as the "**advisory** board") shall be composed of seven (7) members selected as follows:

(a) ~~(1)~~ **(1)** The ~~Indiana commissioner of agriculture~~ **chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission, or the chairman's designee,** shall be an ex officio member.

(b) ~~(2)~~ **(2)** Two (2) members shall be appointed by the governor who are members of county fair boards.

(c) ~~(3)~~ **(3)** Four (4) members shall be appointed by the governor who have in the past participated, or who have shown an interest in the standardbred industry. Such interest may, but does not necessarily have to be, evidenced by virtue of being an owner, driver, veterinarian, trainer, or breeder.

(d) No more than three (3) of the ~~subsection (b) and (c)~~ **subdivision (2) and (3)** appointees shall be of the same political party as the ~~commissioner of agriculture:~~ **chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission.**

SECTION 4. IC 15-5-5.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. ~~The governor shall initially appoint two (2) members to serve a term of one (1) year; two (2) members to serve a term of two (2) years; and two (2) members to serve a term of three (3) years: Thereafter~~ All terms **of members of the advisory board** shall be for three (3) years.

SECTION 5. IC 15-5-5.5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. (a) ~~The advisory board shall meet on or before May 1, 1973; to organize;~~ elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, ~~and~~ a treasurer, and other such officers as ~~is~~ **are** deemed necessary. The ~~commissioner of agriculture~~ **chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission** shall be secretary and shall be entitled to vote on all matters.

(b) The records of the **advisory** board shall be kept by the ~~office of the commissioner of agriculture:~~ **Indiana horse racing commission.**

(c) **The office of the advisory board shall be located with the offices of the Indiana horse racing commission.**

SECTION 6. IC 15-5-5.5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5. The **advisory** board shall meet quarterly and at such other times as the members deem necessary. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or at the

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written request of four (4) members, when presented to the secretary. Members shall receive at least ten (10) days notice before any meeting.

SECTION 7. IC 15-5-5.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 7. The members of the **advisory board** excluding the ~~commissioner of agriculture chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission~~ shall be eligible to receive per diem on days the **advisory board** is in session.

SECTION 8. IC 15-5-5.5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) **After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, shall the Indiana horse racing commission may:**

(1) conduct educational, informational, and youth programs, and sponsor and expend funds for any program and advertising aimed at promoting the standardbred industry in Indiana;

~~(b) The board may~~ (2) employ persons to aid in general promotion or race administration programs for the standardbred industry in Indiana;

~~(c) The board shall~~ (3) prescribe standards for race programs and conditions of races, which may include but shall not be limited to types of races, length of races, positioning of entries, or gait;

~~(d) The board may~~ (4) disburse available money to supplement purses for any individual race with a cooperating fair or standardbred race meeting;

~~(e) The board may~~ (5) disburse available money to supplement purses for races having the requirement that the entries be owned by legal residents of Indiana; **and**

(6) accept and disburse donations, contributions, appropriations, or grants of money or real or personal property.

~~(f) (b)~~ **After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, the Indiana horse racing commission** shall distribute available money so that either:

(1) the division between the trotting and pacing gaits of the standardbred horse is as near equal as possible in proportion to entries received for any race program; or

(2) the entries may have been conceived by a stallion that regularly stands within Indiana and that is listed in the standardbred registry.

~~(g) (c)~~ **The board Indiana horse racing commission** shall establish a standardbred registry. ~~in the office of the commissioner of agriculture.~~

~~(h) The board may~~ accept and disburse donations; contributions;

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appropriations, or grants of money or real or personal property.

(i) **(d) After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, the Indiana horse racing commission shall collect fees for the registration of standardbred stallions in an amount established by the board: commission.** However, amounts so collected may not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per stallion.

(j) **(e) After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, the Indiana horse racing commission shall establish purses for or to promote races if open to only the offspring of standardbred stallions registered under subsection (g): (c).**

SECTION 9. IC 15-5-5.5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9. All monies that are disbursed as prescribed in section 8 of this chapter shall be divided so that of all the monies dispensed by the board in any one (1) year not less than sixty percent (60%) shall be supplemented for use in prescribed programs of county and 4-H fairs and not more than forty percent (40%) shall be used to supplement purses at the Indiana state fair.

SECTION 10. IC 15-5-5.5-9.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9.5. A standardbred horse fund is hereby established. The money received by the board **Indiana horse racing commission** under this chapter shall be deposited in the standardbred horse fund. The standardbred horse fund is a non-budgetary fund, and the money remaining in the standardbred horse fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund. **After considering the recommendations of the advisory board, the Indiana horse racing commission** may disburse money from the standardbred horse fund for any purpose described in section 8 of this chapter. The board **Indiana horse racing commission** shall pay any expense incurred by it in administering this chapter from the standardbred horse fund.

SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] **On July 1, 1999, all records, property, and liabilities of the Indiana standardbred board of regulation are transferred to the Indiana horse racing commission.**

SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **Notwithstanding IC 15-5-5.5-2 and IC 15-5-5.5-3, each as amended by this act, each individual who was appointed as a member of the Indiana standardbred board of regulations and is serving on June 30, 1999, is entitled to serve as a member of the Indiana standardbred advisory board until the date when the individual's term of office on the Indiana standardbred board of regulation**

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would have expired if this act had not been enacted.

(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.

SECTION 13. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] The rules adopted by the Indiana standardbred board of regulations before July 1, 1999, are considered, after June 30, 1999, rules of the Indiana horse racing commission.

SECTION 14. An emergency is declared for this act.

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